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 SUBJECT: NIV CASE - HUBERT AND ALBERT WU - CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST

POST HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLE SIGNED
 ROBERT C. BYRD, UNITED STATES SENATE: "NY GOOD FRIEND
 DR. RICHARD SHEARER FORMER PRESIDENT OF ALDERSON-BROADBODUS
 COLLEGE PHILIPPI WEST VIRGINIA ADVISES HUBERT AND ALBERT
 WU MANAGER AND ASSISTANT MANAGER OF THE GUANGZHOU SPUN
 SILK AND RAMI TEXTILE FACTORY CITY OF GUANGZHOU DESIOUS
 OF ATTENDING KNITTING YARN FIAR IN NEW YORK HELD
 SEPT 13-15 SUPPORTING PAPERS FORWARDED TO YOUR CONSULATE."
 AS CABLE DID NOT PASS THROUGH NORMAL DEPARTMENT PROCEDURES
 WE HAVE NO WAY OF VERIFYING SOURCE. IF CABLE DID, IN FACT,
 ORIGINATE SENATOR BYRD'S OFFICE, WE HAVE NO RECORD OF
 APPLICATION IN NAME OF HUBERT OR ALBERT WU. WE DID,
 HOWEVER, ON SEPTEMBER 7 RECEIVE NIV APPLICATIONS FROM
 MSSRS. SHEN YOU LIN AND SHANG YAO GUANG, BOTH
 OFFICIALS OF THE GUANGZHOU SPUN SILK AND RAMIE
 TEXTILE FACTORY, WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE KNITTING
 YARN FAIR IN NEW YORK. BOTH APPLICATIONS WERE
 ACCOMPANIED BY A LETTER FROM MR. ALBERT WU, AN
 OFFICIAL OF THE SINO-AMERICAN TRADE ADVANCEMENT
 COMPANY, GPO BOX 1069, HONG KONG. THAT COMPANY HAS
 A NEW YORK OFFICE AT 8 REWE STREET, BROOKLYN,
 NEW YORK (212-388-4000).

SHEN AND SHANG APPLICATIONS ARE BEING PROCESSED
 EXPEDITIOUSLY AND, ASSUMING APPROPRIATE CLEARANCES
 HAVE BEEN OBTAINED. WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO ISSUE
 VISAS SEPTEMBER 14. WE PRESUME HUBERT AND ALBERT WU
 WILL APPLY HONG KONG.

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 END OF MESSAGE

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